

**2000****Underpayment of Estimated Tax by  
Farmers and Fishermen****5805F****Attach this form to the front of your Form 540, Form 540NR, or Form 541, even if you do not owe a penalty.**

Name(s) as shown on return

Your social security number

**Part I Figure Your Underpayment**

- 1 2000 tax after credits from Form 540, line 34; Form 540NR, line 43; or Form 541, line 25 ..... 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 2000 tax on lump-sum distributions from Form 540, line 23; Form 540NR, line 26; or  
Form 541, line 21b ..... 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 2000 child and dependent care expenses credit from Form 540, line 45, or Form 540NR, line 54 ..... 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Add line 2 and line 3 ..... 4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Subtract line 4 from line 1 ..... 5 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Multiply line 5 by 66 $\frac{2}{3}$ % (.6667) ..... 6 \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 2000 withholding taxes from Form 540, line 38 and line 41; Form 540NR, line 47 and line 50; or Form 541, line 28 ..... 7 \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 Subtract line 7 from line 5. If less than \$200 (\$100 if married filing separate), **STOP**. You do not owe a penalty ..... 8 \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 1999 tax after credits from Form 540, line 34; Form 540NR, line 43; or Form 541, line 25.  
(If you did not file a return for 1999 or if your 1999 tax year was less than 12 months, do not complete  
line 9 through line 11. Instead, enter the amount from line 6 on line 12.) ..... 9 \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 1999 tax on lump-sum distributions from Form 540, line 23; Form 540NR, line 26;  
or Form 541, line 21b ..... 10 \_\_\_\_\_
- 11 Subtract line 10 from line 9. If less than \$200 (\$100 if married filing separate), **STOP**.  
You do not owe a penalty ..... 11 \_\_\_\_\_
- 12 Enter the smaller of line 6 or line 11 ..... 12 \_\_\_\_\_
- 13 2000 withholding taxes and estimated tax payments made on or before January 15, 2001, from Form 540,  
line 38, line 39, and line 41; Form 540NR, line 47, line 48, and line 50; or Form 541, line 28 and line 30 ..... 13 \_\_\_\_\_
- 14 Underpayment. Subtract line 13 from line 12. If zero or less, you do not owe a penalty; however, be sure to fill in the circle  
on Form 540, line 68; Form 540NR, line 77; or Form 541, line 39 ..... 14 \_\_\_\_\_

**Part II Figure Your Penalty**

- 15 Enter the date the amount on line 14 was paid or April 15, 2001, whichever is earlier ..... 15 \_\_\_\_\_
- 16 Number of days after January 15, 2001, to and including the date on line 15 ..... 16 \_\_\_\_\_  
**Note:** If you are a calendar year taxpayer and made no estimate payment, enter 90 days.
- 17 Penalty:  $\frac{\text{Number of days on line 16}}{365} \times .09 \times \text{underpayment on line 14}$ . Enter the result here. If you are requesting a  
waiver, go to line 18. Otherwise, enter this amount on Form 540, line 68; Form 540NR, line 77; or Form 541, line 39.  
Also fill in the circle on that line to show that form FTB 5805F is attached to the return ..... 17 \_\_\_\_\_
- 18 To request a waiver, check the box on this line and provide an explanation below. Be sure to fill in the circle on Form 540,  
line 68; Form 540NR, line 77; or Form 541, line 39. See General Information E ..... 18 ☐ \_\_\_\_\_

# Instructions for Form 5805F

## Underpayment of Estimated Tax by Farmers and Fishermen

**Important:** Even if you do not owe a penalty, you should:

- Attach this form to the **front** of your Form 540, Form 540NR, or Form 541 on top of all forms, schedules, and attachments; **and**
- Fill in the circle on Form 540, line 68; Form 540NR, line 77; or Form 541, line 39 if you are a farmer or a fisherman. This helps the Franchise Tax Board identify you as a farmer or fisherman and correctly process your tax return.

### General Information

#### A Purpose

Use Part I of form FTB 5805F to determine if you, as a farmer or fisherman, paid the required amount of estimated tax. Use Part II to compute your estimate penalty if you did not pay enough estimated tax.

#### B Qualifications

You are a farmer or fisherman when at least two-thirds of your 1999 or 2000 gross income is from farming or fishing. If you need help determining your gross income, get Internal Revenue Service Pub. 505, Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax.

If you determine that you are not a farmer or fisherman, do not use this form. Instead, use form FTB 5805, Underpayment of Estimated Tax by Individuals and Fiduciaries, to determine if you owe an estimate penalty.

#### C Required Estimate Payment

If you are a farmer or fisherman, you are required to make an estimated tax payment of 66<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub>% of your 2000 tax or 100% of your 1999 tax, whichever is less. If you are a calendar year taxpayer, your payment is due January 15, 2001. If you are a fiscal-year taxpayer, your payment is due the 15th day of the 1st month after the close of your taxable year.

If a due date falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, use the next business day. For example, since the January 15, 2001 due date for calendar year taxpayers is a holiday, any payment received on the following business day, January 16, 2001, will be credited as having been paid on January 15, 2001.

#### D Exceptions to the Penalty

You do not owe a penalty for 2000 if:

1. You file your 2000 tax return and pay the full amount of tax due by March 1, 2001; or
2. The tax for 1999, after credits (Form 540, line 34 less the tax on lump-sum distributions included on line 23 and less line 38 and line 41; Form 540NR, line 43 less the tax on lump-sum distributions included on line 26 less line 47 and line 50; or Form 541, line 25, less the tax on lump-sum distributions included on line 21b and less line 28), was less than \$200 (\$100 if married filing a separate return); or
3. The tax for 2000 (from line 8) is less than \$200 (\$100 if married filing a separate return); or
4. 80% or more of the tax (excluding tax on lump-sum distributions) for 1999 or 2000 was paid by withholding; or
5. 80% or more of the California adjusted gross income reported on your 2000 tax return consisted of wages subject to withholding; however, this provision does not apply if a false or fraudulent withholding exemption certificate was filed; or
6. You had no tax liability for 1999 and your 1999 tax return was for a full 12 months (or would have been had you been required to file). You need not have had income in each month.

#### E Waiver of the Penalty

All or part of the penalty for underpayment may be waived if:

- You underpaid the estimated tax because of a casualty, disaster, or other unusual circumstance and it would be inequitable to impose the penalty; or
- In 1999 or 2000, you retired after age 62 or became disabled and your underpayment was due to reasonable cause.

To request a waiver you must:

- Complete form FTB 5805F through line 17 without regard to the waiver. Write the amount you want waived in parentheses on the dotted line next to line 18. Subtract this amount from the total penalty you figured without regard to the waiver, and enter the result on line 18;
- Check the box on line 18;
- Below line 18, explain why you are requesting a waiver of the estimate penalty. If you need more space, attach a statement;
- Enter the amount, if any, from line 18 on Form 540, line 68; Form 540NR, line 77; or Form 541, line 39 and fill in the circle on that line; and
- Attach form FTB 5805F to the front of your return on top of any check, money order, Form W-2, Form 1099, or other special documentation.

#### F Amended Returns

If you file an amended return by the due date of your original return, use the amounts shown on your amended return to figure your underpayment. If you file an amended return after the due date of your original return, use the amounts shown on the original return.

**Exception:** If you and your spouse file a joint return after the due date to replace separate returns you originally filed by the due date, use the amounts shown on the joint return to figure your underpayment. This rule applies only if both original separate returns were filed on time.